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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 25 Aug 94 20:40:18 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Aries Packet Program.
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I have heard there exists a packet program called "Aries."
I'd like to know where to find it? Is a demo available
via LLBBS or anonymous ftp?
Thanx for taking the time to read this.

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73 de Walt Kornienko - K2WK Internet: waltk@pica.army.mil
DX PacketCluster: K2WK > W3MM (FRC) Packet: K2WK@N2ERH.NJ.USA.NOAM

Date: Wed, 24 Aug 1994 18:14:48 GMT
From: news.cerf.net!gopher.sdsc.edu!news.tc.cornell.edu!news.graphics.cornell.edu!
ghost.dsi.unimi.it!univ-lyon1.fr!jussieu.fr!math.ohio-state.edu!
howland.reston.ans.net!sol.ctr.@ihnp4.ucsd.edu
Subject: Auto/Phone Patch
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I would like some more information on Auto/Phone Patch (when you can make
phone calls with a ham radio). How does this work? Is it available in most
parts of the country? What type of license or radio will I need to use
this?

I'm very sorry if this is a FAQ.

Thanks for any info,
mike

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Mike Basinger: "Not speaking for Indiana University"
dbasinge@silver.ucs.indiana.edu
dbasinge@indiana.edu (BinHex & MIME accepted)
dbasinge@nations.ucs.indiana.edu (NeXT Mail)

Date: Thu, 25 Aug 1994 04:18:02 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!darkstar.UCSC.EDU!news.hal.COM!olivea!
charnel.ecst.csuchico.edu!csusac!csus.edu!netcom.com!halwaite@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: CB's is possessive; CBs
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

John Tant (john.tant@exchange.com) wrote:

: >CB's is the possessive form.

: >CBs is the plural form.

: >That's why I was confused by the title.

: Dag-nabit! I don't know what one of them dadburned nits is, but
: iff'n you bring one in here, I'll durned well pick it! heh-heh!

: John

Sure. Just like it's is a contraction of it is and its is the possessive.
A little knowledge is a dangerous thing (when correcting another).

Date: Wed, 24 Aug 94 11:03:00 -0500
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!iat.holonet.net!cencore!forrest.gehrke@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: CT:Re: Mobile Radio Theft Insurance?YMA>Contact the ARRL d
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

ctly and they will provide you with information. I
MA>beleive they use Albert Wohler Insurance Agency. The same agency has been
MA>handling their claims for years. It is an excellent program, and includes
MA>insurance on all your equipment - whether lost or stolen, including
MA>lightning protection (except antennas).

Having had a lightning strike, I was about to take on that ARRL
insurance (as usual after the horse has been stolen!), but
you say "except antennas". What in tarnation would lightning
insurance be for if not antennas? In my case the rotator was
destroyed. I'm looking at replacement rotators in the \$1K category.

--k2bt

≥ SLMR 2.1a ≥ She was only a CW Op's daughter, but she dididahdhdidit.

Date: 24 Aug 1994 23:26:14 +0200
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!muninari.oz.au!quagga.ru.ac.za!ucthpx!itu1.sun.ac.za!
cstatd.cstat.co.za!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Cushman Spectrum 6000 - User manual Needed...
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I need a user manual for the Cushman Spectrum 6000 Radio System Analyser.
Can anyone provide either the Fax (or e-mail) number of Cushman, or a
xeroxed (photo-copied?) copy?

and speaking of amateur radio cartoonists...I guess no one's found a replacement for "Gil" yet. I would say Beasley's getting there, but he doesn't have the subtlety. the guy QST/ARRL used for a lot of their stuff was OK, i guess, even tho i didn't really care for him -- seems like he was from that cartoon shop that existed in "bloom county" at times ("I _said_ FUNNIER! <whip><crack>...") only "cuter".

bill wb9ivr

Date: 25 Aug 1994 13:10:34 GMT
From: hearst.acc.Virginia.EDU!portal.gmu.edu!bzy.gmu.edu!smasters@uunet.uu.net
Subject: HAMFEST in VA or MD
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I know that there used to be a few good lists of hamfest floating around somewhere, but I have not been able to find anything for a few months. If anyone could send me any hamfest info for VA or MD for the remainder of the year I would greatly appreciate it.

Thanks and 73,
Shawn KE4GHS

Date: Thu, 25 Aug 1994 04:51:12 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!nctucca.edu.tw!
news.cc.nctu.edu.tw!comserv.itri.org.tw!ccl.itri.org.tw!james@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Help : TH78A's cross-band repeater mode
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I tried to use the cross-band repeater mode of my TH78A recently, but it didn't work!

According to the manual :

1. push down <F> key for 1 seconds until it blinks.
2. push <0> key, the cross band repeater mode will be enabled.

Is there any pre-operation and setup should be made before enabling it?

Thanks!

Date: Thu, 25 Aug 94 07:49:13 -0500
From: news.delphi.com!usenet@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Help : TH78A's cross-band repeater mode

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Chen, Shen-Jer James <james@ccl.itri.org.tw> writes:

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>but it didn't work!

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If you have not performed any mods to the rig, that is why it will not work. There is a diode-removal mod which enables the crossband repeat. The manual doesn't say so, but you need the mod. Contact your dealer, or look at the mod files available on ftp servers such as
nic.funet.fi pub/ham/rigmods

also, be sure to identify if your rig has the "green Jumper" board or the earlier one. the extended rx and tx mods are slightly different. I would suggest downloading all of the th78 mod files and reviewing them thoroughly.

73 and good luck

pete

n1qdg

Date: 25 Aug 1994 13:40:40 GMT

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!

lyra.csx.cam.ac.uk!doc.ic.ac.uk!daresbury!keele!potter!poa01@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: HELP re Internet amateur radio resources

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Several weeks ago there was a posting in Spanish on one of the amateur radio newsgroups from an XE on Internet resources relating to amateur radio. I want to pass this to another Spanish speaking amateur but it has been deleted now. Anyone able to tell me who originated this and, if possible his Internet mailing address?

Thanks!

Martin G3USF poa01@keele.ac.uk

Date: 25 Aug 1994 01:26:02 -0400
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!swiss.ans.net!
newstf01.cr1.aol.com!search01.news.aol.com!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Icom IC02AT mod
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Does any one know of the mod for a IC02AT with a serial number in the low
4000's? I've seen the mod for the newer serial numbers.

Please Email me
xhacker@aol.com

Date: Wed, 24 Aug 94 16:56:47 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!news.cerf.net!gopher.sdsc.edu!nic-nac.CSU.net!
charnel.ecst.csuchico.edu!csusac!csus.edu!netcom.com!netcomsv!skyld!
jangus@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: ICOM service center phone #?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Name deleted to protect to individual

> > (206) 454-8155 is a number for Icom.
>
> Thanks, but:
>
> "Please hold. Your call will be answered in the order in which it was
> received. The average wait time is five minutes."
>
> Anybody have any other numbers I can try?
>
> This kind of "support" makes me want to throw the thing in the trash and
> buy a Ten-Tec.

Geeze but you hams are cheap bastards. I bought an Icom IC-761 (my second)
for \$1200. (My first cost \$2500) I called Icom when there were some things
wrong with it. (Yeah, a few dollars for the call) I then shipped the radio
to Washington. (Double boxed so as to arrive intact.) \$375 later, it was
as good a new. My other radio I fixed when it died. Either way the few
extra dollars spent on the phone and on the shipping materials was worth it.

Yes, I'm going to rant some more about this. These are the same people
that won't spend the \$35 on a service manual because they "Already paid
too much for the radio." This is the reason I bought the second 761 for
\$1200. The original owner (who used to work for DuMont Scopes) thought
he was enough of a tech to not need the manual. When he finished with

the radio, it was indeed finished. It sat in his garage for a couple of years. (Long enough for his XYL to forget about it, then he sold it for less than 30% of what he paid for it.

Yup, he sure showed Icom about their over priced manuals.

Next time you're put on hold, you can ship me the radio. I'll even pay shipping.

Amateur: WA6FWI@WA6FWI.#SOCA.CA.USA.NOAM	"You have a flair for adding
Internet: jangus@skyld.grendel.com	a fanciful dimension to any
US Mail: PO Box 4425 Carson, CA 90749	story."
Phone: 1 (310) 324-6080	Peking Noodle Co.

Hate "Green Card Lottery"? Want to help curb ignorant crossposting on Usenet?
E-mail ckeroack@hamp.hampshire.edu for more information, or read news.groups.

Date: 25 Aug 1994 05:27:20 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!cs.utexas.edu!
gerald@cc.utexas.edu!astro.as.utexas.edu!oo7@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: I could use a Beverage
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

bbsuser@kd3bj.uucp (General BBS user login) says:

>>Beverage is an antenna. It is also known as the wave antenna. It
>>is a wire of several wavelengths used to receive, not transmit.

(rest deleted)

Can someone explain in simple to language to one who should know (me) why this antenna doesn't obey the law of reciprocity or whatever it's called? Are there other types of antenna that are good on transmit or receive only? This sounds like the end of the Nth law of thermodynamics.

Derek "ignorant Extra class" Wills (AA5BT, G3NMX)
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Date: 25 Aug 94 19:52:10 GMT
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Subject: Info-Hams Digest V94 #871
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Aug 94 01:24:05 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Internet Packet Gateway
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

There is also a internet <-> packet gateway at wb7tpy and n0ary. To obtain info on using the gateways. For Wb7tpy, send a message to david@stat.com. For n0ary, send a message to bob@arasmith.com. Hope this helps.

73 de KE6BFU Larry

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malgudi.oar.net!witch!ted!mjsilva@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: QST the logo/QST the signal --- revisited
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <YEE.94Aug23200408@mipgsun.mipg.upenn.edu>, Conway Yee
(yee@mipg.upenn.edu) writes:
>>conventions in 1910/1912 or so. The accepted designation for the
>>signal QST is ``General call to all stations'' or the interrogatory
>>form ``Have you received the general call to all stations?''
>>Hence, Hiram and Clarence would have borrowed it from there,
>
>This begs the question...
>
>What is the difference between CQ and QST?
>
I would say that CQ is "Calling *any* station", while QST is "Calling
all stations".

Mike, KK6GM

Date: 25 Aug 1994 13:19:02 GMT
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!
newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!zip.eecs.umich.edu!yeshua.marcam.com!news.kei.com!eff!
cs.umd.edu!news.coop.@@ihnp4.ucsd.edu
Subject: W6RO @ The Queen Mary
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

You're right! The original radio room was behind the wheel house and had an old
spark gap radio in there.

The new radio room was down a deck and was in use by a Long Beach ham radio
club.

I remember seeing a lot of digital equipment AEA PK-232 and computers ect.

I think Disney sold the property when Long Beach refused their tax demands.

Jim

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Date: 24 Aug 1994 22:55:02 -0400

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!
europa.eng.gtefsd.com!swiss.ans.net!newstf01.cr1.aol.com!search01.news.aol.com!
not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: What antenna connector is used on an HTX-202?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <33fs97\$25q@thecourier.cims.nyu.edu>,
jackson@longlast.cs.nyu.edu (Steven Jackson) writes:

>I am building the "cheap-but-good" 2m antenna from 7/94's
>CQ, and want to know what connector is used by the HTX-202.

BNC female on the radio, so you'll need a BNC male on the cable.

Date: Thu, 25 Aug 1994 02:40:07 GMT
From: agate!darkstar.UCSC.EDU!news.hal.COM!olivea!charnel.ecst.csuchico.edu!
yeshua.marcam.com!news.kei.com!eff!news.duke.edu!godot.cc.duq.edu!
newsfeed.pitt.edu!dsinc!netnews.@@ihnp4.ucsd.edu
Subject: What does "beverage" mean?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Beverage is an antenna. It is also known as the wave antenna. It is
a wire of several wavelengths used to receive, not transmit. The name
Beverage comes from the name of the inventor, Harold Beverage. I
believe

Harold died within the last year. Dig through the index for QST
magazine for more information. You might also try the ARRL antenna
book,
the antenna compedium by ARRL, or the Radio Amateur's Handbook by
the same publisher.

--
Robert Garland

Date: 26 Aug 94 06:14:48 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Wimpy Audio Output - HT's & Mobiles
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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>I installed a Rat Shack stereo into my XYL's car. The stereo has an external
>CD audio jack. Just ran a cord from the audio of her HT to the CD jack and
>wah-lah...works like a champ.

>

Rip off Shack (Radio Shack) also has a cassette adapter that fits into a cassette player and the other end plugs into an audio source such as a CD-ROM player. I've taken one of these, change the plug that goes to the CD-ROM to two separate (single) inputs like you would find on a HT earphone jack. then you can run two radios at the same time thru the car's stereo system (I have 2Mtrs on the left channel and 1.25 Mtrs on the right). Big difference.

Date: Thu, 25 Aug 1994 03:29:42 GMT
From: news.Hawaii.Edu!kahuna!jeffrey@ames.arpa
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <33da97\$nrq@taco.cc.ncsu.edu>,
<YEE.94Aug23200408@mipgsun.mipg.upenn.edu>, <511@ted.win.net>a
Subject : Re: QST the logo/QST the signal --- revisited

In article <511@ted.win.net> mjsilva@ted.win.net (Michael Silva) writes:

>I would say that CQ is "Calling *any* station", while QST is "Calling
>*all* stations".

Well Mike, that would be the wrong thing to say. Moving from the ham bands into the commercial bands CQ means 'calling *all* stations'.

Why would a shore station, prior to sending the WX, want to call for 'any' station/ship?

Why would a naval vessel, prior to at-sea missile testing, want to call for 'any' station/ship?

Both these examples illustrate that (on the professional frequencies) CQ is the general call for *all* stations.

Jeff NH6IL

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